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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor error has been noted in the above-identified patent:

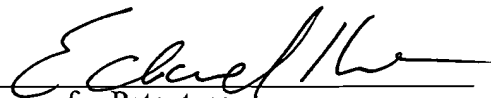
COLUMN 39

Line 14, "boding" should read --bonding--.

This error appears to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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